

REPORT

OF

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMUNICATING,

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate, statements showing all expenditures from the treasury for public and private purposes in the District of Columbia; the number of town lots originally owned by the United States in Washington; the number sold, and the sum for which sold; the number reserved, and their value; the estimated value of individual property, and the value of government property.

DECEMBER 10, 1858.—Read, and ordered to lie on the table.

DECEMBER 13, 1858.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia. Motion to print referred to the Committee on Printing.

DECEMBER 15, 1858.—Report in favor of printing submitted, considered, and agreed to.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, *December 8, 1858.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the following statements containing the information required to be furnished by the resolution adopted by the Senate on the 25th May last.

1. Abstract prepared by the Treasury Department "of all the expenditures from the national treasury for public and private purposes in the District of Columbia, (excluding the salaries of public officers,) from the time the seat of government was located at Washington to the close of the" last "fiscal year, specifying the object for which each expenditure was made, and arranging each under its appropriate head as near as may be;" and

2. A communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, accompanied by tabular statements "showing the number of town lots originally owned by the United States in the city of Washington; the number sold, and the sum for which they were sold; the number reserved, and their value;" the estimated "assessed value of individual property in the city of Washington for the year 1858, and the value of the government property, excluding the public archives and books."

With great respect, your obedient servant,

J. THOMPSON, *Secretary.*

HON. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE,

President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
December 3, 1858.

SIR: In compliance with the request made in your letter of the 9th of June last, I herewith transmit to you a statement containing certain information in relation to the landed and personal property in the city of Washington, which was called for by a resolution of the Senate of May 25, 1858.

Great care has been taken in the preparation of the statement, and, so far as the facts were derived from the files and records of this office, it may be relied upon as accurate.

The government originally owned ten thousand one hundred and eighteen lots, and in this number there are fifty-five which, though designated as lots, are actually undivided squares. It is proper to remark that, in the division of squares and lots, there was no uniformity observed as to area. Some squares are much larger than others, and the same is true of the lots. Many of the squares are sub-divided into as many as seventy or eighty lots, whilst some of the same area are divided only into two lots; and there are others of equal dimensions that remain undivided.

Although nine thousand two hundred and twenty lots have been reported as sold, yet, upon a proper investigation as to the manner in which they were disposed of, it is believed that some of them would prove to be the property of the government.

The sum for which the government lots have been sold is \$811,642 58, which was not paid into the treasury, but was expended from time to time, in the erection of public buildings and other improvements in the city. Much difficulty was encountered in arriving at the amount of sales of lots. The early reports of sales are very inaccurate and imperfect. A considerable number of lots are reported as having been sold and deeds made, for which there is no evidence, so far as can be discovered from the books in this office, that the purchase money was at the time or has since been paid.

There are one hundred and eighteen lots remaining unsold. The government title to these lots is clear and indisputable. Their assessed value is \$6,969 30. All of them have been offered at public sale, but there were no purchasers. They are situated, for the most part, on the outskirts of the city, and are considered at the present time of very little, if any, real value.

Seven hundred and eighty lots have been donated to Georgetown and Columbian Colleges, and St. Vincent and Washington City Orphan Asylums. These donations were made by acts of Congress in the following manner, viz: \$25,000 worth to Georgetown College; \$25,000 worth to Columbian College; \$10,000 worth to St. Vincent Orphan Asylum, and \$10,000 worth to the Washington City Orphan Asylum; making in the whole the sum of \$70,000—the lots to be selected and valued by the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

The city assessors have not made their returns of the assessment of individual property for the year 1858, and will not be able to do so for some time to come. The only mode, therefore, of ascertaining

the amount of the value of individual property was, to take as a basis the statement of the tax clerk for 1856, which embraced all the assessable property at that date. The improvements since made, together with the increase in the valuation of property for the present over the general assessment made five years ago, it was concluded, on consultation with the city assessors, would amount to $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. The assessed value of individual property in 1856, was \$26,040,318, and $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. upon the amount added to it will swell the sum to \$34,720,424, which I presume will differ very little from the general assessment for the present year when it has been perfected and returned.

To ascertain the value of the public reservations, I had recourse to the mayor, who promptly instructed two of the sworn assessors of the city carefully to examine them and determine their value precisely in the same manner they would assess individual property. I herewith send you the letter of the mayor addressed to me, and the letter and statement of the assessors to which it refers.

The value of the public buildings, furniture, &c., was made up from a statement of the expenditures for those and other objects in the District of Columbia, as called for by the resolution of the Senate, and which was prepared by your request at the Treasury Department. It is to be regretted that the precise cost of each of the public buildings could not be stated, as doubtless it would give great satisfaction; but owing to some of the appropriations embracing several buildings, that information cannot be arrived at, without a careful examination and dissection of the accounts and vouchers of the several superintendents of their construction, which would be a work requiring much more time for its faithful execution than that specified in the resolution.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JNO. B. BLAKE,
Commissioner.

Hon. JACOB THOMPSON,
Secretary of the Interior.

A statement in relation to the property in the City of Washington, owned by the United States and individuals, prepared in pursuance of a resolution of the Senate of May 25, 1858.

Number of lots originally owned by the U. S.	Number of lots sold by the United States.	The sum for which they were sold.	The number unsold so far as the title is clearly in the Government.	Their assessed value.	The number of lots donated to Georgetown and Columbian Colleges, St. Vincent's, and Washington city Orphan Asylums.	Their assessed value.	The assessed value of individual property, real and personal.	The assessed value of Government reservations, exclusive of the reservations formed by the intersections of streets and avenues.	Cost of public buildings, including furniture, stationary, and painting.
10, 118	9, 220	\$811, 642 58	118	\$6, 969 30	780	\$70, 000 00	\$34, 720, 424 00	\$13, 412, 293 36	\$14, 709, 338 09

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, *December 3, 1858.*

JNO. B. BLAKE, *Commissioner.*

Statement of expenditures incurred in the erection of public buildings in the city of Washington, prepared from a statement of the Register of the Treasury, dated September 11, 1858, of "all the expenditures from the national treasury for public and private purposes in the District of Columbia, excluding the salaries of public officers," &c.

	Amount.	Amount.
Public buildings in Washington.....		\$1,515,966 32
<i>Capitol.</i>		
Erecting the Capitol, including alterations and repairs.....	\$1,314,731 52	
Statues, busts, and furniture for the Capitol.....	185,877 15	
Paintings for the rotunda of the Capitol.....	70,542 00	
Four historical paintings for ditto.....	10,000 00	
Extension of the Capitol, according to such plan as may be approved by the President of the United States.....	690,000 00	
Extension of the United States Capitol.....	3,635,000 00	
Dome of the United States Capitol.....	130,000 00	
Furnishing and ornamenting with works of art.....	1,750 00	
		6,037,900 67
<i>President's House.</i>		
Additions, alterations, and repairs.....	158,675 84	
Erection of stables and conservatory.....	20,000 00	
		178,675 84
Two additional executive offices.....		191,756 71
Jail in the city of Washington.....		54,838 66
Building penitentiary, D. C.....		77,777 97
Erecting suitable buildings in Washington city for the preservation of the ordnance and arms of the volun- teers and militia of the District of Columbia.....		27,374 96
<i>City Hall.</i>		
To reimburse the corporation of Washington the cost of erecting half of the City Hall building.....	30,000 00	
Apartments in the City Hall for the circuit court of the United States.....	11,115 00	
		41,115 00
<i>Navy yard.</i>		
Navy yard at Washington, D. C.....	1,655,977 73	
Timber sheds.....do.....	9,360 14	
Magazine.....do.....	12,513 53	
		1,677,851 40
<i>General Post Office.</i>		
Erecting a fire-proof building for the General Post Office.....	477,052 71	
Continuation of the General Post Office building.....	800,000 00	
		1,277,052 71
<i>Treasury building.</i>		
Erecting a fire-proof building for the Treasury Department.....	667,974 00	
Furnishing rooms in the Treasury Department.....	5,000 00	
Continuation of the Treasury building.....	994,403 47	
		1,667,377 47
<i>Patent Office building.</i>		
Erecting a fire-proof building for the Patent Office.....	417,550 00	
Completing east wing of the Patent Office.....	397,892 40	

STATEMENT—Continued.

	Amount.	Amount.
<i>Patent Office building—Continued.</i>		
Erection of the west wing of the Patent Office, and completing the drain of said building-----	\$649,107 98	
Erection of the west wing of the Patent Office, and completing the drains of said building and Post Office building-----	49,000 00	
Erection of the north front of the Patent Office-----	210,000 00	
Furnishing the rooms of the new wing of the Patent Office building, and providing the saloons with cases for models-----	500 00	
Construction and erection of suitable cases to receive the collection of the United States exploring expedition and others in geology, &c-----	15,000 00	
Preparing the saloon of the west wing of the Patent Office for the reception of models-----	20,000 00	
		\$1,759,050 38
For the purchase of a building, corner of F and 17th streets-----		200,000 00
For extending the propagating department of Botanic Garden, and introducing water into the same-----		2,600 00
		14,709,338 09

The expenditures on account of the building of the Smithsonian Institution is not included in the foregoing statement, because they could not be ascertained from the treasury statement from which it was prepared. The cost of the building, as ascertained from the Secretary of the Institution, was \$325,000.

JNO B. BLAKE, *Commissioner.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, *December 3, 1858.*

WASHINGTON CITY, *September 22, 1858.*

SIR: In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, I have the honor to enclose to you herewith a statement of the reservations which now belong to the government in the city of Washington, showing the area of each in square feet and in acres. I found, on examination, that the areas of many of these reservations, as shown upon a statement on the books in the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, were incorrect, and therefore have made and now submit original computations of all except those which are bounded by the river. It will be perceived that I have not included in the statement now submitted the areas of the public spaces designed on the plan of the city at the numerous intersections of the streets and avenues. They have been omitted because I do not understand the Senate resolution or your letter of the 15th as intending to include them. Should it be the wish of the department, I will be glad to determine the plans for their enclosure and to compute their areas.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

RANDOLPH COYLE.

Hon. JACOB THOMPSON, *Secretary of the Interior.*

Statement of the Reservations which now belong to the Government in the City of Washington, showing the area of each.

No.		AREA.	
		Square feet.	Acres.
1	The President's square, extending from the public street in front of the mansion to Canal street, and from 15th to 17th st.	3,516,791	80.7344
	The square originally a part of the President's square, now commonly called Lafayette square	304,694	6.9948
2	The Capitol square and mall, comprising the public grounds, enclosed and unenclosed, surrounding the Capitol, between 1st streets east and west, and B streets north and south.	2,121,141	48.6946
	The grounds between 1st and 3d streets west, and Maryland and Pennsylvania avenues, (botanic garden)	514,246	11.8054
	The mall between 3d and 4½ streets, and Missouri avenue and the canal	88,175	2.0242
	The mall between 3d and 4½ streets, and Maine avenue and the canal	88,967	2.0424
	The mall between Missouri avenue and the canal, west of 4½ street	330,212	7.5806
	The mall south of the canal, between 4½ and 7th streets, (armory square)	751,338	17.2483
	The mall between 7th and 12th streets	2,289,192	52.5525
	The mall between 12th and 14th streets	1,378,172	31.6384
3	The park and part of the mall, being the whole of the public grounds west of 14th street to Tiber creek and the Potomac.	1,956,789	44.9217
4	Observatory square, originally designated as University square	839,074	19.2625
5	The arsenal at Greenleaf's Point. The original ground 1,249,900 square feet = 28.6937 acres	3,054,917	70.1316
	The arsenal at Greenleaf's Point. The recent purchase 1,805,017 square feet = 41.4379 acres		
6	The Western market, entirely covered by water, being south of north B street, between 20th and 21st streets west	161,201	3.7006
7	The Centre market, comprising the space between 7th and 9th streets west, B or Canal street, and Penn and La. avenues	181,221	4.1603
8	The Patent Office square, originally designated as The National Church square	836,374	19.2005
9	Judiciary square	3,361,199	77.1627
13	The Hospital square, on the Eastern branch, east of 19th street east	1,871,333	42.9600
14	The Navy Yard	112,878	2.5913
15 & 16	The Eastern market	1,036,191	23.7876
17	The reservation south of the Capitol, at the convergence of New Jersey, Virginia, and North and South Carolina avenues.	156,179	3.5853
	The Marine barracks, square 927	174,418	4.0040
	Franklin square, square 249	64,300	1.4761
	General Post Office square, square 430		
	Total	25,189,002	578.0026
	Reservations 10, 11, and 12 were divided into lots and sold per act of Congress of May 7, 1822.		

MAYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON,
October 6, 1858.

SIR: In compliance with your request, I designated Messrs. Jones and Smallwood, two of the sworn assessors of the city, to value the government reservations, and I herewith enclose their letter and a detailed statement of the valuation they have placed upon them. They were instructed to be accurate in the discharge of this duty, and, from the attention they gave to it and the high estimation in which they are held by their fellow-citizens as gentlemen of sound, discriminating judgment and fairness, they have doubtless arrived at as near the actual value of the property as it was possible. The cost or value of the public buildings is not included in their statement. That information, I presume, may be obtained at the Treasury Department with perfect accuracy.

I suppose the cost of the public buildings is nearly if not quite equal to the value of the reservations, and both sums added together cannot be far from the assessed value of all the taxable property in the city.

The resolution of the Senate, if it does no other good, will at least disclose to the country the remarkable fact that nearly one-half of the property within the corporate limits is exempt from taxation, and does not therefore contribute anything to the support of our municipal government.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES G. BERRET,
Mayor.

JOHN B. BLAKE, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, October 5, 1858.

SIR: The undersigned, in pursuance of the authority vested in them by appointment of your honor under a resolution of the United States Senate, have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of the valuation of all the public reservations belonging to the government within the corporate limits of the City of Washington, with the exception of certain spaces formed by the numerous intersections of streets and avenues, the areas of which have not been furnished to them by the government engineer.

We have the honor to be, your obedient servants,

GEORGE F. SMALLWOOD,
ZEPHANIAH JONES,

Assessors.

HON. JAMES G. BERRET,
Mayor of Washington.

Statement of the reservations which now belong to the government, in the city of Washington, showing the area of each, and valuation.

No.		Area, in acres.	Area, in square feet.	Value per ft.	Amount.
1	The President's square, extending from the public street in front of the Mansion to Canal street, and from 15th to 17th streets.....	80.7344	3,516,791	\$1 00	\$3,516,791 00
1	The square originally a part of the "President's square," now commonly called "Lafayette square".....	6.9958	304,694	1 50	457,041 00
2	"The Capitol square and Mall," comprising—				
2	The public grounds, enclosed and unenclosed, surrounding the Capitol between 1st streets east and west, and B streets north and south.....	48.6946	2,121,141	1 50	3,181,711 50
2	The grounds between 1st and 3d streets west, and Maryland and Pennsylvania avenues, ("Botanic Garden").....	11.8054	514,246	2 00	1,028,492 00
2	The Mall, between 3d and 4½ streets, and Maine avenue and the canal.....	2.0424	88,967	25	22,241 75
2	The Mall, between 3d and 4½ streets, and Missouri avenue and the canal.....	2.0242	88,175	1 00	88,175 00
2	The Mall, between Missouri avenue and the canal, west of 4½ street.....	7.5806	330,212	1 00	330,212 00
2	The Mall, south of the canal, between 4½ and 7th streets, ("Armory square").....	17.2483	751,333	30	225,401 40
2	The Mall, between 7th and 12th streets.....	52.5525	2,289,192	30	686,757 60
2	The Mall, between 12th and 14th streets.....	31.6384	1,378,172	30	413,451 60
3	"The Park" and part of the "Mall," being the whole of the public grounds west of 14th street to Tiber creek and Potomac.....	44.9217	1,956,789	30	587,036 70
4	"Observatory square," originally designated as "University square".....	19.2625	839,074	8	67,125 92
5	The Arsenal, at Greenleaf's Point; the original ground, 1,249,900 square feet—28.6937 acres.....	70.1316	3,054,917	10	305,491 70
5	The Arsenal, at Greenleaf's Point; the recent purchase, 1,805,017 square feet—41.4379 acres.....				
6	"The Western Market," entirely covered by water, being south of North B street, between 20th and 21st streets west.....				
7	"The Centre Market," comprising the space between 7th and 9th streets west, B or Canal street and Pennsylvania and Louisiana avenues.....	3.7006	161,201	3 50	564,203 50
8	The Patent Office square, originally designated as the National Church square.....	4.1603	181,221	1 75	317,136 75
9	"Judiciary square".....	19.2005	836,374	1 00	836,374 00
13	"The Hospital square," on the Eastern Branch, east of 19th street east.....	77.1627	3,361,199	01	33,611 99

STATEMENT—Continued.

No.		Area, in acres	Area, in square feet.	Value per ft.	Amount.
14	"The Navy Yard"-----	42.9600	1,871,333	\$0 20	\$374,266 60
15 & 16	"The Eastern Market"-----	2.5913	112,878	15	16,931 70
17	The reservation south of the Capitol, at the convergence of New Jersey, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina avenues-----	23.7876	1,036,191	10	103,619 10
	The Marine Barracks, square 927-----	3.5853	156,179	25	39,044 75
	"Franklin square" square-----	4.0040	174,418	60	104,650 80
	General Post Office square, square 430-----	1.4761	64,300	1 75	112,525 00
	Total-----	578.26	25,189,002	-----	13,412,293 26

Reservations 10, 11, and 12, were divided into lots, and sold, per act of Congress of May 7, 1822.

GEORGE F. SMALLWOOD, }
 ZEPHANIAH JONES, } *Assessors.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
September 13, 1858.

SIR: As requested in your letter of the 9th June last, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement prepared by the Register of the Treasury, showing "all the expenditures from the national treasury for public and private purposes in the District of Columbia, (excluding the salaries of public officers,) from the time the seat of government was located at Washington to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858."

The table "showing the number of town lots originally owned by the United States in Washington City, which have been sold, and the sum for which they have been sold," cannot be furnished, as the material from which such a table could have been prepared was destroyed by the burning of the Treasury in 1814. It is probable that the information can be obtained from the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

The copy of the resolution is herewith returned.

I am, very respectfully,

HOWELL COBB,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. J. THOMPSON,
Secretary of the Interior.

Statement of all the expenditures from the national treasury for public and private purposes in the District of Columbia, (excluding the salaries of public officers,) from the time the seat of government was located at Washington to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858.

Public buildings in Washington	\$1,515,966 32
Erecting the Capitol, including alterations and repairs	1,314,731 52
Repairs of the Capitol, &c.	8,000 00
Alteration and repairs of the Capitol	93,241 26
Repairs of the Capitol, water-closets, public stables, &c.	11,000 00
Enclosing and improving Capitol square	221,220 86
Statues and busts for the Capitol	105,833 95
Furniture for the Capitol	80,043 20
Foundation for colossal statue of Washington in rotundo of the Capitol ..	1,990 74
Erecting statue of Washington in rotundo of the Capitol	5,000 00
Lighting with gas the Capitol and Capitol grounds	11,050 59
Extra work done in making necessary fixtures for lighting the Capitol with gas	2,877 18
Purchase and erection of lamps and lamp-posts of iron, and for laying gas pipes, &c., in the Capitol grounds	4,951 71
Removing mast and lantern above the dome of the Capitol	323 00
Paying Washington Gas Company for lighting the Capitol and grounds, including fixtures	2,000 00
Lighting the Capitol and President's House, the public grounds around them, &c.	121,305 00
Repairs and removal of gas pipes through the Capitol	3,500 00
Painting the Capitol	18,064 90
Painting and repairs inside of the Capitol, &c.	5,000 00
Painting and repairs inside of the Capitol, new furnace under the Senate chamber, &c.	500 00

Paintings for the rotundo of the Capitol	\$70,542 00
Four historical paintings for rotundo of the Capitol	10,000 00
Supplying the President's House, executive buildings, and Capitol with water	82,605 30
Repairs of water pipes at the Capitol	1,000 00
Improving public grounds north, south, and west of the Capitol	2,500 00
Purchase of two thousand feet of six-inch iron water pipe to conduct water to the Capitol, &c.	2,500 00
Extension of the Capitol according to such plan as may be approved by the President of the United States, &c.	690,000 00
Extension of the United States Capitol	3,635,000 00
Expenses incurred in the extinguishment of the fire in the Library room at the Capitol	5,000 00
Repairs of the Congressional Library room destroyed by fire	96,500 00
For fitting up document room to receive temporarily a portion of the books of the Congressional Library	1,138 43
Taking up and repairing the steps of the eastern portico of the Capitol, &c.	1,500 00
Permanent repairs of the roof of the Capitol with copper	2,000 00
Removing fences, grading streets, &c., preparatory to the extension of the Capitol square	3,000 00
Removing the dome of the Capitol	105,000 00
Dome of the Capitol of the United States	130,000 00
Furnishing and ornamenting the Capitol with works of art, &c.	1,750 00
For furnishing and putting up new furnaces and repairing old ones, &c., for the House of Representatives	4,500 00
Building to accommodate Congress, including rent	19,355 00
Completing room under post office of the Senate	4,451 31
For flagging footway in the Congressional Burying Ground, from the entrance of the same to the government vault	2,200 00
To enable the Commissioner of Public Buildings to provide additional furnaces for the Library of Congress	2,500 00
President's House, additions, alterations, and repairs	158,675 84
Alteration and repairs of the President's House, &c.	73,931 25
Accommodations of the President's household, furniture, &c.	223,805 27
Furnishing the President's House, &c.	43,897 34
Grading and improving the President's square	59,584 00
Grading, draining, &c., the grounds south of the President's House, &c. ...	50,770 00
Filling the low grounds south of the President's House	474 54
For extending sewers from the executive departments and the President's House to the canal, &c.	32,000 00
Cast iron fence from the corner of the Department of State to the President's gate	3,931 27
Raising chimneys of the southeast executive building and repairing the steps of the western portico, &c.	3,000 00
Painting exterior of the President's House below the cornice	1,050 00
Heating and ventilating the Executive Mansion, &c.	32,525 29
Repairing or removing water fixtures at the President's House	2,000 00
Footway on the north front of the President's House, &c.	4,809 28
Erection of stables and conservatory at the President's House, &c.	20,000 00
Extending the gas pipes and providing lamp-posts, lamps, and burners in front of the Executive Mansion	5,339 19
For expenses incurred in bringing gas pipes, &c., into and around the northeast executive building	398 59
Two additional executive offices	191,756 71
Smithsonian Institution	648,684 96
Expenses of the Smithsonian Institution	278,191 26
Expenses of the Smithsonian Institution, per act August 10, 1848	257,584 07
Smithsonian Institution founded at Washington for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men	70,265 89
Jail in the city of Washington	54,838 66
Jail in the county of Alexandria, District of Columbia	11,699 16
To defray expenses incurred in preparing plans, and estimate costs of a new jail for the District of Columbia, &c.	500 00
Building penitentiary, District of Columbia	77,777 97
Support and maintenance of the penitentiary in the District of Columbia ..	316,679 87
Insane hospital in the District of Columbia	10,000 00

To enable the Secretary of the Interior, under the direction of the President of the United States, to purchase a site in the neighborhood of Washington for erecting an asylum for insane.....	\$239,321 00
Erection of a barn and carpenter's shop at the Insane Asylum, District of Columbia.....	7,200 00
For enclosing the grounds of the Insane Asylum, District of Columbia.....	3,000 00
To aid the directors of the Washington Infirmary to enlarge their accommodations for the benefit of sick transient paupers.....	20,000 00
Support of insane persons in the District of Columbia, including liquidation and settlement of debts due to Maryland for support of insane paupers.....	30,296 24
Support, clothing, &c., of insane paupers, District of Columbia.....	13,828 36
Payment on account of principal and interest of loan made by State of Maryland to city of Washington.....	290,874 84
Support and maintenance of insane paupers in the District of Columbia and Baltimore.....	7,169 75
Support of insane paupers in the District of Columbia, (pauper lunatics of Baltimore).....	40,029 89
Support, attention, and medical treatment of twelve transient paupers, medical or surgical, in the Washington Infirmary.....	14,250 00
Support of eighteen transient paupers, &c., in the District of Columbia.....	9,750 00
Maintenance and tuition of deaf, dumb, or blind pupils for the District of Columbia in the Columbia Institute.....	1,600 75
Support, clothing, and medical treatment of the insane of the District of Columbia.....	20,500 00
Support of the Military Asylum for the relief and support of disabled soldiers of the United States.....	118,791 19
Support, clothing, and medical treatment of the insane of the District of Columbia and of the army and navy.....	20,500 00
Erection of a lodge for colored insane, fences, repairs of farm-house, ten cows for use of asylum, &c.....	12,020 00
Purchase of the rights of the Washington Bridge Company, and for the erection of a public bridge on the site thereof.....	47,000 00
Erecting a bridge across the Potomac river at Washington.....	134,683 25
Loss incurred in making preparations to build a bridge across the Potomac river at Washington.....	13,854 70
Repairs of the Potomac Bridge, District of Columbia.....	71,104 83
To reimburse the expenditure made by the Commissioner of Public Buildings for the repairs of the Potomac bridge.....	4,500 00
For a bridge across the Potomac river at Little Falls.....	122,587 03
Purchase of one or both of the bridges over the Eastern Branch.....	30,000 00
Repairs of the bridges on the Eastern Branch of the Potomac river, &c.....	21,999 00
Improving the navigation of the Potomac river between Alexandria and Georgetown, and for other purposes.....	150,000 00
Repairing the roof of the court house in Alexandria.....	18,550 00
Loan made to the city of Washington.....	100,000 00
For the benefit of the city of Washington.....	70,000 00
Relief of the several corporated cities of the District of Columbia.....	1,155,058 29
Reimbursement of the debt contracted by the cities of the District of Columbia, assumed by the United States.....	780,000 00
Improvements in the city of Washington, under twelfth section of act of Congress approved May 17, 1848.....	23,268 62
To complete the grades in the city of Washington, under direction of the President of the United States.....	13,250 09
To enable the Secretary of the Interior to purchase a suitable number of iron settees to be placed in the public grounds, &c.....	1,840 00
To enable the Secretary of the Interior to purchase five hundred burial lots in the Congressional burying ground.....	5,000 00
Expenditure on account of the public burying grounds.....	9,359 89
To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay for 225 feet 5 inches of granite coping used in the improvement of the triangular square, &c.....	515 47
For erecting suitable buildings in Washington city for the preservation of the ordnance and arms of the volunteers and militia of the District of Columbia.....	27,374 96
To reimburse the corporation of Washington the amount advanced to complete culvert, &c.....	2,309 90

To reimburse the corporation of Washington the cost of erecting half of the City Hall building.....	\$30,000 00
Apartments in the City Hall for the Circuit Court of the United States....	11,115 00
Alterations and improvements in the court-room in the City Hall, at Washington, D. C.	2,500 00
Enclosing with a substantial wooden fence, &c., the low grounds on the canal, between Third and Sixth streets.....	2,500 00
Purchase of the rights of the Washington Canal Company	150,000 00
Completing the Alexandria canal, District of Columbia	300,000 00
Aqueduct across the Potomac river, at or near Georgetown, District of Columbia.....	100,000 00
Continuation of the Washington Aqueduct.....	1,285,036 99
Completing, cleaning, and repairing that portion of the Washington city canal which passes through and along the public grounds	40,000 00
Navy yard at Washington city, District of Columbia	1,655,977 73
Timber sheds at Washington.....	9,360 14
Removing and rebuilding monument in navy yard, Washington.....	2,300 00
Payment for property destroyed by burning the navy yard at Washington in 1844	225 00
Repairs of the Potomac, Navy Yard, and upper bridges, and to refund to the Commissioner of Public Buildings \$3,000 advanced to him by the city of Washington, District of Columbia	26,000 00
Hospital at Washington, District of Columbia.....	417 00
Magazine at Washington, District of Columbia	12,513 53
Bringing water into the city of Washington	180,000 00
Repairs of water-pipes.....	200 00
Purchase and repairs of tools for laborers	1,755 45
To enable the President of the United States to employ Clark Mills to erect at the city of Washington a colossal equestrian statue of George Washington, &c.....	25,000 00
To enable the President of the United States to compensate Clark Mills for the execution of the equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson.....	20,000 00
For erecting a pedestal in Lafayette square for the equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson, and enclosing the same	8,500 00
Post Office and Patent Office, including purchase of old building lots, &c..	82,500 80
Erecting a fire-proof building for the General Post Office	477,052 71
Purchase of remainder of the square on which the General Post Office buildings are situated	22,150 00
Purchase of ground north of the General Post Office building	9,877 93
Repairs of the General Post Office building, office furniture, painting, &c.	5,083 00
Painting the interior of the General Post Office building, including passages, &c.....	5,000 00
Continuation of the General Post Office building.....	800,000 00
Erecting a fire-proof building for the Treasury Department	667,974 00
Furnishing rooms in the Treasury Department.....	16,600 00
Painting walls of the Treasury Department and Patent Office.....	5,000 00
Lighting and ventilating the upper story of the Treasury building.....	15,000 00
Continuation of the Treasury building.....	994,403 47
Erecting a fire-proof building for the Patent Office	417,550 00
For casual repairs of the Patent Office building	5,200 84
Contingent expenses of the east wing of the Patent Office, &c.....	100 00
For completing the east wing of the Patent Office building.....	397,892 40
Erection of the west wing of the Patent Office building, and completing the drain of said building, &c.....	649,107 98
Erection of the west wing of the Patent Office building, and completing the drains of said building and Post Office building.....	49,000 00
Altering the streets and repairing in front of the east wing of the Patent Office, &c.....	14,250 00
Finishing the front of the basement of the centre building of the Patent Office, &c.....	3,200 00
Flooring the basement rooms in the old portion of the Patent Office building, &c.....	2,000 00
Iron railing and flagging in front of the old portion of the Patent Office building, &c.....	5,730 00
Repairing old portion of the Patent Office building, constructing water-closets therein, &c.....	3,000 00

Repairing old portion of the Patent Office building.....	\$1,000 00
Repairing heating apparatus, raising, repairing passages, painting, re-glazing, and extending seed room and greenhouse.....	6,000 00
Erection of the north front of the Patent Office building.....	210,000 00
Furnishing rooms of the new wing of the Patent Office building, and providing the saloon with cases for models.....	500 00
For the construction and erection of suitable cases to receive the collections of the United States exploring expedition, and others, in geology, &c.....	15,000 00
For the expense of the transfer of collections of the United States exploring expedition, and the permanent arrangement of the cases.....	2,000 00
Repairing the saloon of the west wing of the Patent Office for the reception of models, &c.....	20,000 00
Monument over the tomb of Eldridge Gerry, late Vice President of the United States.....	1,000 00
Repairs or additions of offices, rooms, vaults, and safes, purchase of additional furniture, fixtures, &c.....	5,000 00
Fire-engines, hose, and engine houses for the public buildings.....	34,478 33
Rebuilding engine house of the Columbia Fire Company, on Capitol Hill.....	2,000 00
Purchase of fire-engines.....	600 00
For removing the old engine house of the Franklin Company from the triangular space on Pennsylvania avenue.....	11,000 00
Improvement of public squares, other than the Capitol and President's, and the streets adjoining.....	34,561 97
Grading done by order of Ignatius Mudd, late Commissioner of Public Buildings, &c.....	484 89
Miscellaneous expenditures relating to public buildings, grounds, &c.....	179,574 99
Improving Pennsylvania avenue.....	209,493 99
Paving and repairing Pennsylvania avenue.....	45,915 29
Repairs of Pennsylvania avenue.....	7,000 00
Lighting Pennsylvania avenue, from Capitol square to the Treasury Department, &c.....	47,516 25
Sprinkling Pennsylvania avenue during the session of Congress.....	1,061 87
For continuing of improvements of Pennsylvania avenue around the Capitol grounds, &c.....	17,500 00
For repairing Pennsylvania avenue at the intersection of 7th street.....	5,000 00
Paving remainder of Centre space of Pennsylvania avenue.....	5,255 86
Grading and paving with round stones the carriage way of Pennsylvania avenue, from 17th street to Rock creek, &c.....	43,700 00
Continuing sewer under Pennsylvania avenue, east line of 14th street....	3,000 00
Enlarging the culverts, and openings into the same, across Pennsylvania avenue, &c.....	3,928 36
Placing sewer openings along Pennsylvania avenue, &c.....	8,000 00
For defraying the expenses incurred in the improvement, &c., of the triangular space north side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 13th and 14th streets.....	5,192 00
Enclosing with iron fence and otherwise improving the triangular space north side of Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the market house, between 7th and 8th streets.....	4,500 00
Enclosing with iron fence and otherwise improving the triangular space north side of Pennsylvania avenue.....	3,360 00
Erecting lamp-posts and lamps on both sides of Pennsylvania avenue....	4,900 00
Furnishing lamps and lamp-posts from 16th to 17th streets, on Pennsylvania avenue.....	500 00
Erecting cast iron lamp-posts, and lighting the same with gas, from the western termination of Pennsylvania avenue.....	4,000 00
Grading University square.....	22,543 77
For the purchase of a building, corner of F and 17th streets.....	200,000 00
Enclosing Circle, at intersection of Pennsylvania avenue with New Hampshire avenue.....	4,500 00
Enclosing triangular space upon which the western market house recently stood with iron fence.....	5,000 00
For improving that part of reservation seventeen lying between New Jersey avenue and 2d street.....	2,500 00
For grading, gravelling, &c., New Jersey avenue, north of the Capitol....	22,000 00
For improving New Jersey avenue, south of the Capitol.....	4,000 00

Grading, gravelling, repairing side-walks, building culverts, &c., New Jersey avenue, from the Capitol to the public reservation No. 5, &c.	\$2,000 00
Completing the grading and gravelling of New Jersey avenue	7,000 00
Grading and gravelling Indiana avenue, from 3d street to Capitol Hill, and constructing culvert	11,284 77
Grading Indiana avenue, &c.	11,833 92
Grading and gravelling Indiana avenue, from 3d street to Capitol Hill	381 31
Grading, gravelling, and completing the culvert across Tiber creek, on Indiana avenue	6,000 00
Grading, gravelling, &c., 4½ street, &c.	4,750 00
Grading 4½ street south	1,199 20
For completing the gravelling on 4½ street, from Maryland avenue to the Arsenal grounds	80
For taking up and relaying, &c., as much as has been washed away at the sewer along 15th street, &c.	2,999 98
Paving remainder of centre space of 15th street	12,700 00
Paving 15th street west	172 96
Sewer under 15th street	2,160 72
Grading and improving Maryland avenue, from 7th street to the Potomac bridge	12,420 72
Grading and paving with round stone 17th street, from Pennsylvania avenue to the north side of New York avenue, &c.	5,500 00
Grading and paving with round stone 12th and 14th streets, from canal to south B street	9,000 00
Construction of a sewer in Judiciary square	6,000 00
For filling up ravine in Judiciary square	3,000 00
Continuing improvements of Judiciary square, repairing fences, &c.	6,000 00
Improving the grounds in Lafayette square, and fencing the same	5,000 00
For furnishing brick pavement on the south front of Lafayette square	1,000 00
Enclosing Lafayette square with an iron fence, including four gates	20,303 99
Defraying the expenses incurred in the improvement of Lafayette square	5,266 00
For public reservation No. 2, Lafayette square	12,000 00
Purchase of one dozen settees for Lafayette square	175 00
For furnishing lamp-posts and lamps on the north, east, and west sides of Lafayette square, &c.	1,350 00
Filling up, grading, and otherwise improving Franklin square	5,906 99
Grading, enclosing, &c., public mall, from 7th street to the Potomac river	8,628 00
Completing the grading, &c., of the mall, from 6th street to the Potomac river	4,954 29
Completing the grading, and planting with trees and enclosing the public mall, from 3d street to the Potomac river	13,000 00
Completing the grading, planting with trees, and enclosing with a wooden fence the mall, from 6th street westward	763 50
For purchase of trees and hire of laborers in the improvement of reservation No. 2, on public mall	5,276 52
Continuing the grading and planting with trees the unimproved portions of the mall	27,500 00
Planting and finishing the roads and walks through that portion of the public mall surrounding the Smithsonian Institution	7,500 00
Laying of gas pipes from 15th street to President's House, and branch pipe through the house, &c.	5,000 00
Laying gas pipes from main pipe at Capitol to 15th street, on both sides of Pennsylvania avenue, &c.	10,000 00
Laying gas pipe between Capitol and 15th street, &c.	3,000 00
Enclosing and preparing public grounds for nursery	750 00
For extending the propagating department of the Botanic garden, and introducing water into the same, &c.	2,600 00
Expenses of taking care of and preserving botanical and horticultural specimens brought home by exploring expedition	3,400 00
Removal of greenhouse and botanical collection thereat to some suitable site, &c., &c.	5,000 00
Filling up and draining grounds in the vicinity of the national greenhouse	18,650 00
Removing fences, grading streets, &c.	12,000 00
Purchase of tree boxes, leather, wire, and twine for the public buildings	250 00
Purchase of trees for the mall and other public grounds	1,000 00

Purchase of tree boxes to replace, when necessary, such as have been planted by the United States, &c.....	\$22,680 73
Hire of carts for the public buildings and grounds.....	7,000 00
Manure for the public grounds.....	6,600 00

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From which deduct excess of repayments beyond expenditures, and repay-
ments where there are no expenditures, &c.:

On account of completing the grading, planting with trees, and enclosing with wooden fence the mall, from 6th street westward to the Potomac river.....	\$717 79
Grading and improving Maryland avenue, from 17th street to the Potomac bridge.....	3,420 72
Furnishing the President's house.....	71 48
Cast iron fence, from corner of Department of State to the President's gate.....	412 58
Enclosing Circle at the termination of Pennsylvania avenue with New Hampshire avenue and K street, &c.....	580 82
Completing the east wing of the Patent Office building, &c..	546 12

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Total..... 24,715,552 16

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